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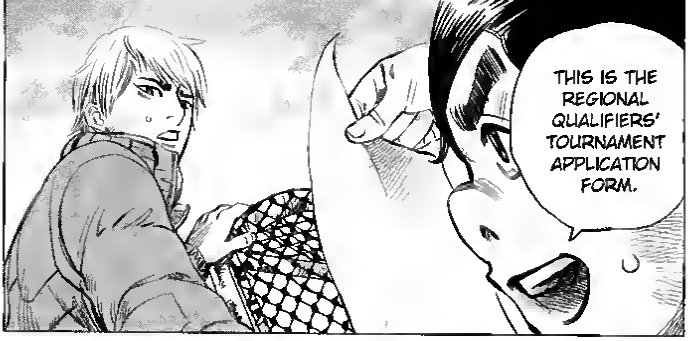

# Chapter 5: The Last Ice Hockey Club

ALL'S FAIR IN LOVE AND HOCKEY THAT'S THE DEAL
GRR ...
YOU ARE A COWARD!
TAKING ADVANTAGE OF SOMEONE'S WEAKNESS LIKE THAT!!
YOU CAN'T JUST ...
HEY, DOH!
TO GIVE IT TO THE GENMA BRO-THERS
YOU WANT IT, RIGHT?
THAT'S THE STORY YOU'RE GOING WITH?
HOCKEY IS NO JOKING MATTER.
PLEASE, ROU-SENPAI !!
PLEASE HELP US!!
I KNOW THAT HOKURYO JR. HIGH IS A STRONG TEAM AND WE HAVE NO CHANCE OF WINNING, BUT,
I WILL USE ANY MEANS TO FIND THE LAST MEMBER OF OUR TEAM.
I DON'T WANT TO WASTE OUR YEAR-LONG EFFORT IN PREPARATION FOR THIS TOURNAMENT.

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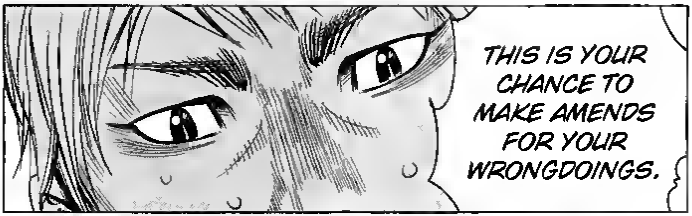
YOU'RE A 2ND YEAR, RIGHT ?
IT'S UNFOR-TUNATE FOR THE 3RD YEARS, BUT,
WHY DON'T YOU GIVE UP THIS YEAR AND RECRUIT MORE PEOPLE NEXT YEAR?
NEXT YEAR WILL BE TOO LATE.
HUH?! WHY?
MIYAMORI JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL ...WILL BE CLOSED DOWN BY MARCH OF NEXT YEAR.

THERE AREN'T ENOUGH STUDENTS.
3RD YEARS LIKE ME WILL BE GRADUATING AND CAN'T PARTICIPATE IN THE REGIONAL TOURNAMENT
THESE 2ND YEARS WILL GO TO SCHOOL IN THE NEIGHBOURING SCHOOL DISTRICT STARTING NEXT YEAR
CLOSED DOWN?
I had absolutely no idea
IN OTHER WORDS, WE'RE ...
MIYAMORI JUNIOR HIGH'S LAST ICE HOCKEY CLUB MEMBERS.
SINCE THIS SCHOOL IS CLOSING DOWN, YOU NEVER NEEDED THIS GOALPOST IN THE FIRST PLACE, DID YOU!?!
WHA..? WAIT A MINUTE.
L-LIKE I CARE.
I DON'T GIVE TWO SHITS ABOUT YOU OR THIS SCHOOL.
.....

THE GENMA BROTHERS AND THOSE KIDS...
YOU SUNK THE GOAL-POST AT THE POND, ROU-SENPAI!!
YOU TOOK AN IMPORTANT THING FROM EVERYBODY!

YOU SELFISH BASTARD!
HAA?! SO YOU CAN TAKE IT FOR FREE?!
YOU STILL CAN'T TAKE THAT WITHOUT PERMISSION!


THIS IS YOUR CHANCE TO MAKE AMENDS FOR YOUR WRONGDOINGS.

YOU HAVE TO RECOVER THE GOALPOST!!
WHAT DO WE DO NOW?!
NOW WE RE BANNED!!

pop
pop

PLAYING HOCKEY IN THIS POND
IS A RITUAL FOR MY BROTHER AND ME

I CAN'T ...
I'VE DECIDED NOT TO SKATE ANYMORE.
EH ?!
DOHI.. THAT'S ENOUGH
GIVE IT UP... OKAY?
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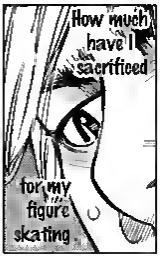
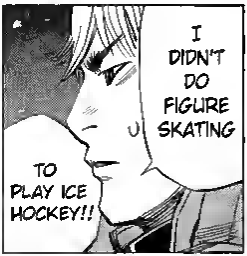
HE... PLEASE WAIT!! ROU-SENPAI!!

YOU MUST STILL HAVE A LOT OF THOUGHTS ABOUT YOUR SKATING.


How much have I sacrificed for my figure skating


I DIDN'T DO FIGURE SKATING TO PLAY ICE HOCKEY!!

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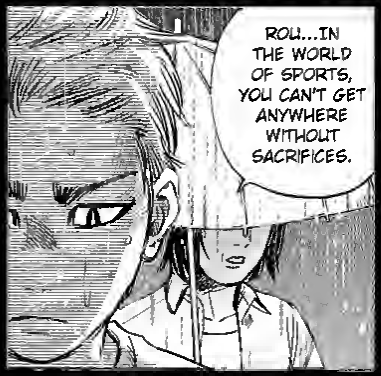
DON'T LET IT RUST.

BECAUSE OF HARUNA,
THE RESPONSIBILITY OF WINNING IS YOURS.

MOM, THESE ...
DID HARUNA THROW THESE AWAY HERSELF?


ROU...IN THE WORLD OF SPORTS, YOU CAN'T GET ANYWHERE WITHOUT SACRIFICES.

"Is my skating cursed?"
Then, like a fairy tale,
I'll continue to dance until I die.

"Mother didn't have time to raise two figure skaters."
"So she bet on Rou's talent."
"I'm sorry, Haruna."

Dammit! This is the last time I'm doing this.
thud
thud
thud
thud
OIYE, MIYAMORI ICE HOCKEY CLUB!

WRITE MY NAME ON THE APPLICATION FORM.
I'M JOINING THE TOURNAMENT.

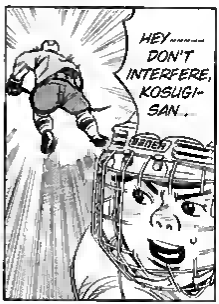
ROU-SENPAI!
YES!
HURRY UP AND TEACH ME HOW TO PLAY HOCKEY BEFORE I CHANGE MY MIND!
REALLY?! THANK YOU VERY MUCH!!
WE CAN PLAY IN THE REGIONAL QUALIFIERS!
IT'S GETTING DARK.. TURN ON THE LIGHTS.
ROGER
THIS IS GOOD ENOUGH FOR NOW.
CAPTAIN KOSUGI
Yaaay!
whoo
oosh

BLADE?
WHEN YOU RECEIVE THE PUCK, HOLD THE BLADE PERPENDICULAR TO THE COURSE OF THE PASS
THIS PART OF THE STICK IS CALLED THE BLADE

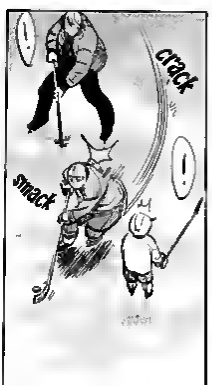
MY FACE IS SORE!! I CAN'T MOVE MY FINGERS!!
GAAAH! IT'S COLD.
DO YOU GUYS SERIOUSLY ALWAYS PRACTICE IN THIS COLD?!

THE JUMP HE SHOWED A WHILE AGO WAS DEFINITELY A GREAT MOVE, BUT
CAN WE REALLY LISE HIM?

HEY WAIT! YOU'RE SAYING TOO MANY THINGS AT ONCE!
PULL THE BLADE BACK A LITTLE AS YOU CATCH THE PUCK,
AND THEN POINT THE BLADE SLIGHTLY DOWN, CUPPING THE.


HEY..... DON'T INTERFERE, KOSUGI-SAN.

TRY TO TAKE THE PUCK!!
COME HERE, SHIRAKAWA!!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smack

WOAH!
?
?
whoosh
fwoosh
WHAT'S THE MATTER...?! COME AND GET ME...
THE F...?!

Whooosh
SHIT. AND I THOUGHT I WAS FAST.
DAMN .....
EVEN THOUGH HE BACK SKATED, HE WON BY A HUGE MARGIN.
HE'S BLOODY FAST!
shhhh
!!
BAM
OOOO!

What... the heck?
Is the younger Genma brother special?
EH?
IS THAT SERIOUSLY IT?
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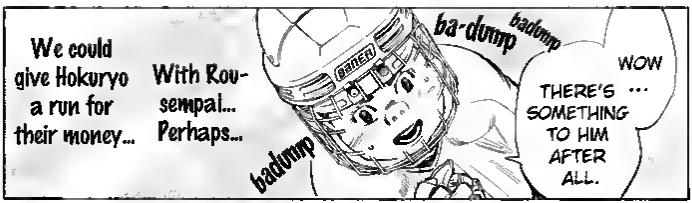
We could give Hokuryo a run for their money...
With Rou-sempai... Perhaps...
badump
ba-dump
badump
WOW THERE'S ... SOMETHING TO HIM AFTER ALL.

I may be able to stop that guy...!

CALL EVERYONE IN AND LET'S DO AN INTER-SQUAD GAME.
CAPTAIN GENMA
ROGER
EVERYONE, PLEASE GATHER AROUND!!
C
北陵
SHIRT: HOKURYO
LET'S GOOO!
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